

February 12, 2003

The Honorable Michael Powell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington D.C. 20544

Re: CC Docket No. 01-338, Review of the Section 251 Unbundling
Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As Vice Chairman of the California Small Business Roundtable, a group of leading small business owners in California, I'm writing to support elimination of the current unbundling rules for incumbent local exchange carriers.

Specifically, the FCC should eliminate unbundling requirements where competition has developed - and most certainly not extend unbundling requirements on broadband infrastructure. Such an important issue requires a national framework, and we encourage the FCC to take the leadership role that is necessary to provide it.

We appreciate all you've done at the FCC to protect consumers and small business, and we look forward to more choices and better services as a result of your work in the future.

Sincerely,

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